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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

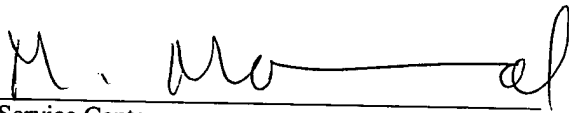
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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



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Applicant: Akira KONDOH et al.
Title: ENERGY ABSORBING STEERING COLUMN
Appl. No.: 10/812,401
Filing Date: 03/30/2004
Examiner: Unassigned
Art Unit: 3616

**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS
OF PATENT APPLICATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed June 10, 2004, in the above-identified application, transmitted herewith are the missing parts to complete the filing of the subject patent application.

Enclosed are:

- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages)
- [X] Return Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts
- [X] Claim for Convention Priority and 2 certified Japanese priority documents



The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee			\$770.00	\$770.00
Total 20	- 20	= 0	x \$18.00	= \$0.00
Claims:				
Independent 2	- 3	= 0	x \$86.00	= \$0.00
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			SUBTOTAL:	= \$ 900.00
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			TOTAL FILING FEE:	= \$900.00
			TOTAL FEE	= \$900.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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